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1. RADIO LIBYA HAS JUST ANNOUNCED ON BEHALF OF ARMY THAT AS OF TODAY LIBYA WILL BE KNOWN AS "ARAB REPUBLIC OF LIBYA". RADIO STATES ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY ARMY TO RID COUNTRY OF RACTIONARIES AND CORRUPT ELEMENTS AND IS PURELY INTERNAL MATTER, NOT RPT NOT AIMED AT ANY COUNTRY OR AGREEMENT. RADIO STATES ARMY HAS ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTION LIVES OF ALL FOREIGNERS.

2. INTERMITTENT VOLLEYS OF GUNFIRE CONTINUING IN TOWN. ARMY FORCES PREVENTING ANY PASSAGE ON STREET, EITHER OF VEHICLES OR PERSONNEL.

3. STATEMENT DID NOT RPT NOT IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP, OTHER THAN ARMY, AS BEHIND WHAT NOW APPEARS TO BE ATTEMPT AT COUP.
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